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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority Application Serial No. 09/153,432
Priority Filing Date 09/14/1998
Inventor Camara et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Priority Group Art Unit 2173
Priority Examiner X. Bautista
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-262USC2
Title: Computer-Implemented Image Acquisition System

DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

From: Lewis C. Lee (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
Customer No. 22801



The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the matter identified in the above caption.

1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing included.
2. Fee Transmittal
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5. Request for Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
6. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (29 pages plus Appendix – 19 pages, claims 1-49 & Abstract)
7. Copy of Executed Declaration
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Substitute specification as filed (46 pages)
10. Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449
11. Copy of Assignment
12. Copy of Change of Correspondence Address

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee

106 330 206 165 Design filing fee

107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee

108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee

114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee

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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 3 -20** = 0 X Fee from below = 0
 Independent Claims 3 -3** = 0 X Fee Paid = 0
 Multiple Dependent

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims
over original patent

110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20
and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130			Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200			Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160			Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230			Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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2 overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 in connection with any patent application
3 processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for
4 the presentation of extra claims.

5 Date: 10-19-2001

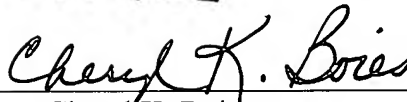
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7 **REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

8 **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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 14 This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of
 15 Application Serial No. 09/153,432, which was filed September 14, 1998, and is
 16 entitled "Computer Implemented Image Acquisition System," The prior application
 17 was submitted in the names of Franc J. Camara, Richard S. Turner, Jr., Mark R.
 18 Enstrom, Reed K. Bement and Andrew S. Ivory. The original declaration showing
 19 their addresses is also enclosed.

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 21 The prior application was a complete application as set forth in
 22 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the
 23 prior application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, oath or
 24 declaration showing the signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or
 25 declaration to complete the prior application. No amendments referred to in the oath

1 or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2 No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified
3 prior application.
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5 The filing date of pending application Serial No. 09/153,432 is hereby
6 claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.
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8 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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10 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16
11 and §1.17 associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit
12 Account No. 12-0769.
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14 A previous assignment to Microsoft Corporation has been executed by the
15 inventors in the prior application, and is applicable to the present application. A
16 copy of the assignment is enclosed herewith.
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18 A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C.
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